

REMARKS

A Revocation and Power of Attorney and assignment are being filed concurrently with this response to make the undersigned of record in this application.

The specification and abstract have been amended to make editorial changes therein, bearing in mind the criticisms in the Official Action, to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The indication that claims 5-6 include patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, the original claims have been replaced with new claims that include the allowable subject matter of claim 5, rewritten as to form in response to the comments in the Official Action and to conform to U.S. practice.

Claims 1-5 were rejected under §112, second paragraph. The new claims were drafted with these comments in mind and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 were rejected as anticipated by JEANNET 4,412,751. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in view of the present amendment in which the claims have been redrafted to include the allowable subject matter.

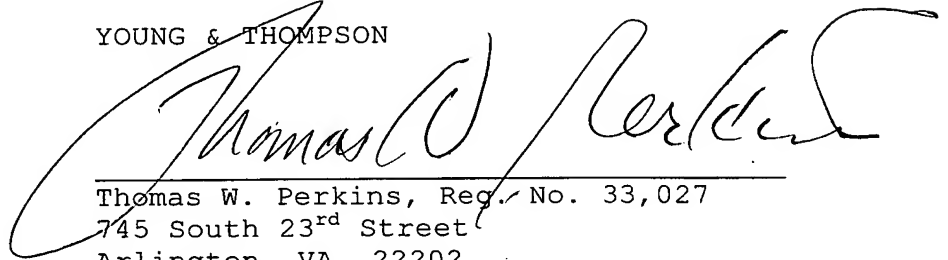
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been

placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- a new Abstract of the Disclosure